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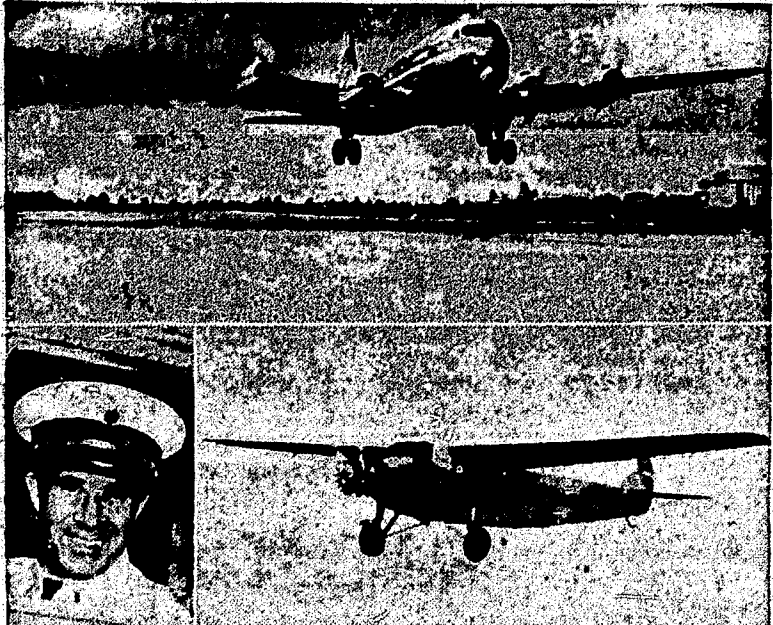
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Pioneers of World Air Routes



Representing a fifth of a century of progress in international air service, and over 7,000,000 passengers carried overseas, Pan American World Airways this year celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Captain Basil Rowe, above, one of the 129 of the airline's pilots who have flown over 1,000,000 miles, has logged over 3,500,000 miles and the equivalent of almost three consecutive years in the air since his introduction to flying in 1917.

The 1927 crossing of the 90 miles of open water between Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, in a wooden-winged, three motored Fokker (shown right above) flying at 85 M.P.H. and carrying only 8 passengers is a far cry from today's globe-circling in luxurious Constellation, D-C 4 and Boeing Stratocruiser type Clippers. This route was only the first for Captain Rowe and other Pan American pilots as they stretched their pioneer services to South America, China, the Central Pacific, the North Atlantic and Africa.

Today's establishment of round-the-world service is the line's latest feat. Soon it is to be joined by the first domestic route to fly high-speed, long-haul, non-stop express flights within the U.S., linking their coastal terminals if a program now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board is approved.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Dawne Christie, Reporter

The subprimary had a good time when the teacher went to Lewiston. They made turkeys today. Mrs. Abbott taught them a turkey song.

Grade one have named their goldfish Spike, Spit and Speed. More company—Mrs. McLaughlin called on us Wednesday. She teaches in Bucksport. I'm sure she enjoyed us, at least she said she did. This has been a week of play for us. We wish Teachers' Convention came every week!

Grade Two

Dianne Arsenault is in our room now. She moved from Milton.

Mr. Sawin put up some book shelves for us. He is always good to us. Reginald Wardwell moved. He doesn't ride on the bus now. We made up a new spelling game. It is fun. Bobby Butters took good care of the goldfish over the long week end.

Grade Three

We have a new pupil this morning. Clifford Arsenault.

Several of the third grade's fathers got deer this past week.

All of us had our pictures taken Wednesday.

Grade Four

We had a nice time during our vacation last Thursday and Friday. Carolyn visited in Massachusetts, Raymond in Berlin, and Mary Ford in Wilton. We enjoy having Mr. Chapman teach us physical exercises each Monday.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Ann Hastings, Reporter

I did not write the school news last week because I was very sick. Dorothy Bartlett came back to school last week. It was good to see her. She has been out a long time.

Nancy Haines was out Monday and Tuesday. Serena Coolidge was the only one in the second grade then.

Robert Curtis came back last week.

We had an invitation to go down to the Grange Hall Tuesday to eat. It was a very good dinner.

Robert Coolidge has a new pea jacket. June Foster has a new pair of red boots.

It was Teachers' Convention Thursday and Friday.

We got our report cards last week. I guess some of us had better try a little harder next time.

Children baptised at the Methodist Church the past two Sundays are David Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown; Marty Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetair; Peter Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James; James Roy and Daniel Ray, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis; Roger Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Mrs. Harold Bennett entertained at contract last Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Walter Tiscander, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. Robert Lord. Mrs. Luxton received the prize for high score and Mrs. Hanscom received the consolation.

Drastic Reaction



SEATTLE, WASH. — (Sound-photo)—Claiming they can't stand them any longer, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University of Washington in Seattle staged a hilarious demonstration in protest against the new long skirts. With placards and catcalls they chased their feminine dressed "Frat" brothers across the campus with shears in hand to clip the "excess skirt."

MISS PHILBRICK SHOWERED

Miss Pauline Philbrick was showered a surprise shower Monday evening, Nov. 10, at the Community Room in honor of her approaching marriage to Robert Davis of West Bethel. It was planned by Mrs. William Von Zint, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Miss Lee Nary and Miss Rebecca Philbrick. Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest and refreshments were served including party cakes made by Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and Mrs. Leon Wilson.

Those who attended the meeting of the Oxford County Council, American Legion, at Locke Mills Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mrs. Ruth Dorlon, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Miss Norma Bean, Mrs. John Compass, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Roy Moore, Roderick McMillin, Charles Keoske, Albert Buck.

My Neighbors



"High wages come from high production. But I never saw a picket sign sayin' 'WE WANT TO WORK HARDER SO WE CAN MAKE MORE MONEY.'"

Around the town

George Thompson was stricken very ill at his home on Church Street Monday.

Scott Guernsey of Phillips spent the week end with his father, "Spec" Guernsey.

Irving Cummings, student at the University of Maine, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. Alma Lafayette and Mrs. Norman Dock were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Crane of Orono was the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Moore several days last week.

Miss Mildred Graffam of Rockport was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Harold Conner of Meredith, N. H., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norman Ford.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce of Farmington were guests Sunday at Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf's.

Miss Eleanor Linehan of Lewiston spent the week end with her uncle, E. O. Donahue, and family.

Mrs. Marie Dustin, who has been at Locke Mills the past summer, has returned to the home of Guy Swan.

Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. P. C. Lapham were in Lewiston Wednesday.

John Wilson of Brazil is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, who will return to his home with him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and daughter of Wilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Betty Ann and Bobby Butters were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. William Danforth, of Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Clayton Bane and son Douglas of South Woodstock are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Warren Bean, and family.

Stanley Davis and three friends from the University of Maine spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Miss Dorothy Fish, R. N., of Gardiner visited her mother, Mrs. Ray Dexter, several days last week, returning to Gardiner on Friday.

Mrs. Norman Ford and daughters, Mary and Norma, spent a few days last week at Wilton with her brother, Raymond Holt, and family.

Royden Keady, student at Harvard College, and Miss Alice Pierce of Skowhegan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Keady.

Paul Sclaraffa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Belanger while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sclaraffa, are in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Davis, at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday night.

Mrs. Margaret Churchill and son Michael of Tooling, Southwest London, England, arrived in town a few weeks ago and are staying at Clarence Kimball's.

At the meeting of Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., at North Waterford last week, Harry Sawin was presented with a 55 year jewel in honor of his long membership in that lodge.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, District Deputy President Eleanor Stevens and District Deputy Marshal Martha P. Estes of South Paris were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy, who have lived here for some time, are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball at Norway, while Mr. Roy has employment at Buckfield.

The Methodist Church Christmas sale, which was held last Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall, was very successful. The rather bad travelling didn't interfere with a good patronage. The president reported that over \$445 was realized.

Mrs. Ted Gallant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sclaraffa and daughter Sandra to Springfield, Mass., last Sunday. Sandra will be a patient at the Shriners' hospital. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant at Bridgeport, Conn., a few days.

Just a reminder of the Variety Show to be presented by the Music and Dramatic Clubs of Bethel Grammar School Show time is 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Tickets are now on sale by students of the school. Admissions will be sold at the door the evening of the performance.

OLD FRIENDS HONOR MRS. VANDENKERCKHOVEN

Mrs. Addie Vandenberg of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Bethel, was guest of honor at a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. Invited guests were formerly members of the Universalist Circle of which the honor guest was a member. Guests were Mrs. Daniel Durell, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. M. R. Hastings, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Ellery C. Park, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. Fritz Tyler, Mrs. D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Walter Tiscander, Mrs. John Burbank, and the honor guest.

GOULD ACADEMY

On Saturday evening, Nov. 15, the annual fall Girls Athletic Association Party was held with great success. The general scheme being a "Western Cowboy and Rodeo" party. Prizes for Western costumes went to Lois Van and Dick Dyar; for high point winner at both contests: Tim Terry; for class skit, the Junior Class. The committee chairmen were as follows: Refreshments, Gertrude Penner; publicity, Adelle Kimball; decoration, Ann Cummings; program, Bettie Backus.

The Camera Club's weekly meetings have been enlivened by showings of slides from the Eastman Exhibits with Club President Lee Dymont lecturing at the first exhibition of Home Portraits. All of the members are using the club's facilities on Christmas card projects.

The first dorm party of the year will take place Saturday evening, Nov. 22, when the Holden Hall boys will entertain the Gehring girls. The committee in charge of activities is headed by Mark Rines and Bert Fernald.

Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland entertained the cross country team at supper at their Lake Kozar camp, Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. All the letter men in addition to Coach Fossett, Mrs. Fossett, and son Paul were present.

Receiving their letters at an assembly Thursday morning, Nov. 20, were the following cross country men, whose team was undefeated during the entire fall season: Larry Stinchfield, captain; Uno Hertell, captain-elect; David Buck, Harry Swan, Reynold Jordan, Ted Chabourne, Ed Hickey, Paul Desautels, Warren Olson, Phil Hussey and Manager Jim Gordon.

At the same assembly Headmaster Ireland assisted by Coach Scott awarded the following letters to the football squad: Capt. Dave Bennett, Capt. elect Jerry Davis, Dick Melville, Louis Wood, Ted Young, Paul Wright, Bob Croteau, Dick Ireland, Roger Beedy, Jim Browne, Irving McAllister, Dave Foster, Lee Dymont, Bill O'Brien, Herbert Hunt, Bob Adams, Sterling Haskell, John Philbrick, Charles Smith, Dick Marshall, Paul Croteau, Bob Hamilton, and Lee Carver, manager.

The Gould Student Council and the Girls Athletic Association have agreed to send twenty-five dollars made on the sale of various articles to the Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor to aid in the rehabilitation work at that institution.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST PERIOD

Principal Charles Chapman publishes the first ranking period honor roll for Bethel Grammar School. With the use of the new rank card, a word of explanation concerning the honor roll seems advisable. First honors are those students who have received nothing but satisfactory on their cards; second honors go to those who have no more than two checks below satisfactory, with none of these unsatisfactory. Since there are 40 points upon which each child is checked, the school feels that these students are worthy of special commendation.

The roll: First honors—Sylvia Dyke, grade 7; Mary Ann Myers, grade 6. Second honors—Patricia Rolfe, grade 8; Henrietta Swain, grade 7; Paul Fossett, grade 6; Marlene Marshall, grade 6.

NORRIS BROWN CELEBRATES

Norris Brown was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown. Contract was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, Miss Annie McKennon, Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Howard McCrodden, Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown. First prizes were won by Mrs. Rowe and Mr. Scothorne. Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Hastings received the consolation prizes. Gifts were presented to the honor guest.

FORMER EAST BETHEL BOY IN ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Z. W. Bartlett, Jr., fireman, first class, USN son of Z. W. Bartlett of 49 High Street, Kennebunk, has returned to the United States after participating in the 1947 Resupply Expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska, aboard the attack transport USS Seminole. Three other cargo ships, a landing ship tank and an ice-breaker also made the trip under Capt. Byron S. Anderson, USN, Commander, Transport Division 12. Because of severe ice conditions at Point Barrow, ships can reach that point only a few weeks each year, and even then there is danger of the hovering ice pack. The unloading operation, facilitated by the 22 hour daylight which prevails in Northern Alaska during the summer, was accomplished this year in five days with the ships' crew working around the clock.

Captain Sidney Dyke is spending two weeks with his family in town.

POSTPONED 4-H CLUBS EXHIBITION SATURDAY

The annual Oxford County 4-H Exhibition will be held in South Paris, Saturday, Nov. 22. It was previously scheduled for Oct. 25, but had to be cancelled due to the seriousness of fires within the county at that time. Club Agent Keith M. Bates announces that the program on Saturday will be the same as was originally planned for on Oct. 25. The morning program will begin with registration at 9:30 A. M. in Association Hall, South Paris. Moving pictures will be shown at the South Paris Theatre at 10 A. M., to be followed by a parade of all 4-H Clubs at 11:15. The afternoon program will be at Association Hall. The entire program was printed in the Oct. 23 issue of the Citizen.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. Mary Paine. A pot luck supper was enjoyed. It was voted to give \$85 to the W. S. C. S. and to give \$5 for the hot lunch program.

On Dec. 17 the Christmas party will be held. The committee for decorating and program is: Vera Gallant, Lou Bean, Virginia Mundi, Eugenia Haselton, Evelyn Roberts. Refreshment committee: Peggy Blake, Mabel Anderson, Natalie Wright, Gwen Currier.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 3 at the church in order to make Christmas wreaths. Committee: Virginia Keniston, Dorothy Christie. Each one will bring a box lunch.

At the Christmas sale the sandwich bar made a profit of \$23.50; the stationery and card table, \$23.35; jewelry table, \$2.25; total, \$49.10.

MASONIC OFFICERS NAMED

At the annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, F & A M, last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, Francis Noyes; Senior Warden, Richard Davis; Junior Warden, Norris Brown; Secretary, Wilbur Myers; Treasurer, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Senior Deacon, Herbert Morton Jr.; Junior Deacon, Ernest Perkins; Finance Committee, Richard Davis, Norris Brown and William Chapman.

Mrs. Clarence Hall is confined to her home by illness.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, not until the Govt sticks its nose into your own business, does the average person sit up and take notice. So long as it is the other guy that Sambo is peering, it is okay. But it is the same with all our afflictions. You take a neighbor headin' for the dentist with an abscessed tooth—that is his baby. But let it be your own molar, sisters and brothers, it is no minor matter.

I got in mind how nobody is paying much attention to the nibbling here and nibbling there, that the Govt is doing on business—getting a big foot in the powerhouse door—becoming the nation's biggest trader in the grain market—forgetting the war is over and bargainin' in on priorities—using a slide rule on the farmer to decide what to and what not to plant. Except when you are touched, you pay no heed.

So today I am poppin' off with this warning. As Uncle Samuel gets to feeling his oats more and more, and is not slapped down—you are just as liable to find the old boy sittin' on your own door-step most any morning. It happened in Great Britain—just like that. So folks, get registered—get your vacations over—you have only one year left to ponder.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Emil Arsenault and family of Rumford have moved into the house recently vacated by Roland Shepard.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, Mr and Mrs J H Carter, Willis Ward, Joan Ward, Ronald Stevens, Mary Stevens and Mrs Augustus Carter attended a card party given by Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck, Thurs-

day evening.

Mrs Willis Ward attended the Teachers Convention at Lewiston, Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Bartlett were guests of Mrs Winifred Bartlett a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and family were in Mechanic Fall, Sunday.

Ole Olson shot a deer, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck and son spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan, Locke Mills.

Larry McGinnis and Roland Walker of Rumford are working for Harold Bartlett.

Howard Bailey was a caller at Augustus Carter's Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and children, Sharon and Donald, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter, Sunday night.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Church Services are being held at the Town House each Sunday at 2:30 P. M. with Sunday School at 1:30.

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and family were recent visitors at Mr and Mrs Harry Ring's, at Lovell.

Booster Night was observed by Round Mountain Grange at their regular meeting Monday evening, Nov. 17 with eight members and seven visitors present. After the business meeting the Lecturer presented the following program: Song by all, "Sweet and Low;" Roll call answered by "Why I like the Grange;" Songs, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground;" Bro and Sister Wardwell and Bro Miller;

Current Events, Sister Edith Stearns and Sister Annie Bumpus; Song by all, "If a Body Meet a Body Comin' Thru the Rye;" Reading, "Thanksgiving is a State of Mind," Sister Wardwell; Talk by Bro Miller on "Boosting the Grange;" Remarks by visitors; Closing Song, "Old Black Joe;" Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and Earl and Elma called at Harlan Bumpus' one evening last week.

A A Bruce is visiting his sister in Portland.

There was a good attendance at the Town House dance Saturday evening. The door prizes were won by Rodney and Earl McAllister.

Mr and Mrs Lester Inman were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham,

Ernest Luneau and Miss Ethelyn Colby of South Paris visited Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault at Gorham, N. H., recently, and attended the movies at Berlin, N. H.

Among the lucky hunters last week were "Red" Hall, Howard Bollea, Howard Lapham, Eric Stow, Erland Keniston, Karl Larsen and Lloyd Keniston.

Nine members of the Hilda Ives Class met with Mr and Mrs Spring Saturday afternoon, November 15. Following the business meeting a "Surprise Shower" was given to Mrs Eleanor Kimball Bean and Mrs R. Wena Cummings Hebert, who received many nice gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs Spring.

Staff members of the Agricultural Extension Service, Experiment Station, and College of Agriculture of the University of Maine are heard Monday through Friday at 12:15 p. m. over Radio Station WABI, Bangor, 910 on the dial.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the beautiful floral tributes and the many other expressions of sympathy received from Bethel friends at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Raymond Wentzell and children

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SOUTH ALBANY

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Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon L Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnham called on Preston and Susie Flint Friday of last week.

Edwin Bumpus worked for Hugh Stearns last week end.

Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnham spent the vacation and week end with their aunt, Alice Wardwell.

Hazel M Wardwell and Annie E Bumpus attended the annual meeting of the Council of the United Parish at North Waterford Tuesday evening.

ROWE HILL
Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom attended the Community Supper at Locke Mills last Monday night.

Merle Lang and Harry Swan were callers at Ray Hanscom's Monday night.

Mrs Vesta Bulmer of Portland was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs Margaret Bryant.

Wilmer Bryant went to South Paris Tuesday with his sister, Iva Lang of Locke Mills. He got something is his eye Saturday. It isn't

any better.

Mrs Winifred Hanscom entertained Mrs Elizabeth Bailey and children, Miss Rosella Palmer, Herman and Wayne, and their Aunt Mabel last Wednesday, the occasion being a sewing circle.

Mrs Margaret Bryant is some better at this writing.

GROVER HILL
Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mrs Roy Furman from Ludlow, Vt., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Everett Bean, last week.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and sons from Elliot were week-end guests at C M Waterhouse's.

Mr and Mrs N A Stearns were pleasantly surprised on Sunday by a call from former neighbors, Mr and Mrs Fred B Wheeler and Mrs Edith Grover from Bethel Village.

Connie Bean was quite ill last week and attended by a physician.

We are glad to report that our summer neighbor, Arnel R Brown,

is recovering from his recent surgical operation at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs C L Whitman entertained Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers from South Waterford, Sunday, November 9.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills and children from Bethel Hill called on the Mundt families here, Sunday.

Miss Grace Furman will come this week from Vermont, for a visit with the Everett Beans.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Universalist Church was the scene of beauty and pleasure Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, when a surprise wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Reynold E. Chase on their 25th wedding anniversary, also honoring Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes for 25 years pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Chase were the first couple whom she married at the beginning of her pastorate in West Paris and she suggested the finely appointed anniversary for the couple. It was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chase's daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hadley and husband.

Good Will Hall was transformed into a reception room. The decorations were in white and silver with wedding bells suspended. Mrs. Henry S. Stone with assistants was in charge of the decorations.

There was a fine program given as follows with Henry S. Stone master of ceremonies; Opening song by all; Original poem by Mrs. Glenn Emery, "Knowing Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes," read by Mrs. Lee Dean; Song and presentation of flowers by the Men's Club, Helen Noyes; Original poem, "Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chase" by Mrs. Glenn Emery, read by the composer; Community Sing, Mrs. Avis Stelhorn, pianist; Poem written and read by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes in honor of the wedding guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chase; Songs by Forrest Perkins of Hebron, who played his own accompaniment; Clarinet solo by Eugene Stone, "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" Selections by the choir; accordian solo, Virginia Hibler; Solo, Arline Farr; Songs, Forrest Perkins; Community singing.

Flowers were presented to Mrs. Chase and they were presented many nice gifts including \$56.00 in money.

Miss Forbes received many nice birthday gifts. Forrest Perkins, who was also celebrating his tenth birthday received a gift of money from the audience who were so delighted with his singing.

The reception was suggested by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and sponsored by the church.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the 8th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William H. Chadbourne, late of Watford, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands, presented by Fred B. Chadbourne and Philip H. Chadbourne, executors.

Auvern L. Lapham, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mand; H. Lapham as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mandy H. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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sored by the Eleanor B. Forbes Class with Mrs. Glenn Emery, Chairman. Among the gifts was a birthday cake for Miss Forbes, and two wedding cakes. One from the Eleanor B. Forbes Class, and made by Mrs. Glenn Emery, the other from Onward Rebekah Lodge, made by Mrs. Addie Mann. Mrs. Chase cut the cakes and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Clara Gordon. Mrs. L. W. Dymont and Mrs. Harold Bonney served punch. Mrs. Albert Jackson was in charge of the guest books. One hundred and twenty-seven were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are very well known in the community and have many friends. Mr. Chase is a member of the Universalist Church and has always been active serving as trustee, clerk, janitor, and member of the choir. Mrs. Chase is a member of the church and the Eleanor B. Forbes Class and is a former Sunday School teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are also interested in Odd Fellowship and the Rebekah Lodge. Mr. Chase having held important offices in the West Paris Lodge and Encampment.

Walter Enman and son, Vernon, spent the past week deer hunting and returned home minus a deer.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H., until 10:00 a.m. December 12, 1947, and then publicly opened, for all the merchantable timber marked for cutting on an area of about 28 acres in the drainage of Bog Brook, Mason, Maine, White Mountain National Forest. The volumes stated below are not guaranteed, but are the result indicated by tree measurement and are final for this sale: 65 MBF white pine, 1 MBF hemlock, 1 MBF Norway pine, 9 cords fir. No bid will be considered of less than \$700.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit for the full amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, all bidders should examine the marking on the chance and obtain full information concerning the timber, the condition of sale, and submission of bids, from the District Forest Ranger at South Paris, Maine, or from the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H. A conducted inspection of the sale area will be made on Friday, November 21, 1947. Interested persons should assemble at the West Bethel Post Office at 9:00 a.m.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Lewis Tirrell, Walter Newell and Raynor Littlefield have returned from a hunting tripp at Flagstaff.

The following have shot deer the past week: Rodney Cross, H. B. Day, Wilfred Coolidge Ricard Emmons, Linwood Emmons, Clinton Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, Raymond Seames and eleven year old "Billy" Seames shot his first deer.

Miss Madeline Swan enjoyed a visit from her little cousin of Norway last week.

The Sunday school held a social at the Town Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey have returned home from their trip to Chicago and other places in the Central states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Roberts and family motored to Magalloway Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley. Mrs. Ruth Ring attended state

Great was their surprise on returning home at 1 PM last Saturday night to find hanging in the doorway—a nice deer shot near home by the former's son, Milton.

Among those at Indian Pond, Greenwood, who are on a hunting trip are Harlan Andrews, Clayton Bane, Ellsworth Curtis and J. Gordon Emery.

teachers' convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith are building a home in Bethel on the Milton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway have returned to their little store and filling station. They are building a small home across the road from their place of business.

Herbert Day went to the Rumford hospital Wednesday afternoon, where he will submit to surgery the last of the week.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Amy Bunker was in Lewiston recently.

Mrs. Sophie Conner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alden Wilson and family.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family a few days last week.

Among the lucky hunters are Gerald Harrington, Solon Croteau, Robert Deegan, and Ray Cummings.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Lewis Cole bagged a fine buck Saturday. There were several other lucky hunters.

Mrs. Annie Olson and young daughter and Mrs. Earl Morgan were Sunday callers at Willie Powers'.

Nelson Paige and son of Mechanic Falls were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Smith were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Roland Fleet is confined to his home by illness.

Will Spinney and friends from Boston were hunting in this neighborhood last week.

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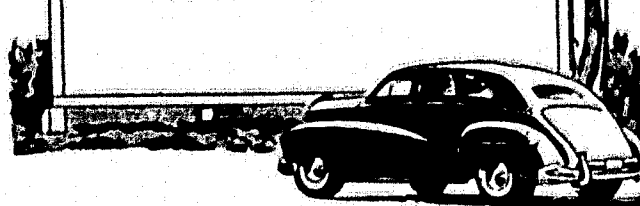
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FORMER BETHEL GIRL WRITES OF AFRICAN WORK

We are pleased to print this week another letter from Miss Rita Salls. Before going to Africa Miss Salls lived in Bethel and Locke Mills, graduating from Gould Academy in 1939. She is also a graduate of Gordon College of Theology and Missions and took courses in nursing and training at New York. She has many friends who have read with much pleasure her previous letters in the Citizen.

Tsibir par Maradi
Colonie du Niger
Afrique Occ. Française
October 12, 1947

Dearest Sisters,

Well, Martha is back again and we were certainly happy to see her. She arrived Wednesday afternoon. We were really surprised to see her for we had no idea she would be back so soon. She didn't need a partial plate made after all so she was gone only two and a half weeks. In a way it seemed much longer to Berta and me although we truly enjoyed the work a lot and would have thoroughly enjoyed it if we had had someone to tell us what to do in the serious cases.

Friday night we had quite an experience. One of the inpatients was seriously ill and Martha didn't know what to do for her. Her daughter had brought her and then had simply gone off and left her, saying she would come back the next day—but she didn't! Martha said her family probably knew she was dying so they had deserted her! She was quite an old woman, suffering greatly, and all alone! What a pitiful sight! Martha said perhaps she had cancer. Friday afternoon she didn't seem to really understand what was going on so Martha said she was going down to see her after supper and I went along. We found her moaning on her mat inside one of the medical huts. Martha asked some of the other women if they had given her anything to eat or drink. One of them said: "No, I was afraid."—And indeed they are afraid for they sensed that she was dying and they are afraid of death. One of the others, however, said she had offered her some "fura" to drink but she had refused. Poor old Lamso! Martha attempted to get her to swallow some asperin and drink some water but it was too much for her. Martha ran into the dispensary for the needle to give her a heart stimulant but before she returned Lamso had gone. It wouldn't have seemed quite so bad if she had had some one there who loved her—but to be deserted and alone! Martha and I were so glad we had come just then. How we would love to know that she had believed on the Lord Jesus before it was too late—but we have no way of knowing—yet she must have heard the Word many times during her trips to the dispensary. Her family were too far away to be notified before the burial so the chief in Tsibir was notified, but he refused to do anything about it so Lamso had a Christian burial anyway. Only a handful of us stood at the graveside and one of our Christians read a portion from the Word.—I often think how little we realize as we walk among these people that tomorrow some of these may not be here and this may be their last opportunity to hear of the saviour.

We are still awaiting word from Sophie. It seems as though the baby has no doubt been born—but news gets to us so slowly.

Berta and I have been attempting to give our rooms a little "fall" housecleaning although this is a bad time to do it I guess for we are having lots of dust these days now that the rains are over. We were thinking of how much we loved this season at home—the beautiful autumn leaves, the smell of apples and pumpkins and pickles. It is almost Halloween time isn't it? I suppose Shirley and Judy, Jerry and Skip will be looking forward to it.

Did I tell you that Mary Lou flew home? She was expecting to go by boat but when she reached Kano she found she could go by

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Pictures of children, such as this, are universal favorites with camera users. By including the wheelbarrow and toy in this picture, the photographer has increased its interest and appeal.

What Do You Shoot?

BECAUSE most people tend to shoot the same subjects, you'll probably be interested in a survey one of the big photographic companies conducted last summer.

The object of the survey was to find out what subjects picture-takers seemed to prefer and where they made most of their pictures. Thousands of color transparencies and prints were studied, grouped in classes, and tabulated.

You'll notice, of course, that these were color shots. Don't discount the figures on that score. Camera habits are pretty much similar, whether the camera is loaded with color film or with black-and-white film. It's a good bet that a survey of black-and-white prints would result in about the same figures.

As for the figures, they turned up a number of interesting facts. For one thing, about 40 per cent of all pictures are taken at home—which ought to convince you that you don't need to wander afield for subject matter. More than 10 per cent, too, were taken in places near home—in parks, zoos, or gardens. Among vacation shots, beach and lake scenes

were most popular, with mountains trailing behind.

When it comes to subject matter, people—as might be expected—ran way out in front. Over two-thirds of all snaps viewed included people in them. And the greatest proportion of people were children in the "small fry" class.

One of the surprising things, however, was how many snapshot-takers failed to take advantage of simple tricks for picturing children. Over half the pictures of children simply showed a little child alone—not playing, not engaged in any activity, not with a toy or a pet. And it was not in this group—but among the 25 per cent that pictured a child with a toy or pet—that the best shots were found.

Of pictures without people landscapes and scenes were in the majority. Flowers, plants, trees, and shots of people's homes were other popular subjects. All in all, the survey seemed to show a lot of variety. Enough to make you ask yourself how your own subject matter matches up with other people's.

—John van Guilder

for her eyes and started to let her pass but her cheek looked so swollen that we called her back and told her to open her mouth. You can imagine our surprise when she obeyed—and out rolled a big English penny!

Some of the little villages have the funniest names. One is "Ba hi kwaba" (Give me a penny). Another "Hau ka gani" (Come up and see) and another is "Maza tsaye" (Men standing up). When I heard the last name in the dispensary I laughed and another one asked: "Don't the men there go to sleep?" And the answer was given: "No, they have to work too hard."

Much much love in Him,
Rita

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Lucky hunters this week have been Chester Harrington, Charles Smith, Richard, Lawrence and Harris Tyler, James Haines and Elmer Lyons of Rumford.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington went to Augusta Thursday.

Annie Stowell and Beatrice Doughty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings last week from Tuesday to Saturday. They all went over to Hanover Thursday to Ralph Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and son of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle Sunday.

J. C. Bartlett and Victor Robinson went to Four Ponds hunting Sunday afternoon and came back Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Irving Brooks lost one of his cows Tuesday night by illness.

The school children were invited down to dinner Tuesday at the Farm Bureau meeting at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford and Mrs. Lucy Bean of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Charles Bourne and David Littlefield of Ogunquit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Monday.

There was an auction at the home of the late Edgar Coolidge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe attended a birthday party Wednesday night at the home of Miss Mary Stanley in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Harold Stanley and Roger Foster. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Miss Stanley and Mrs. H. S. Stanley.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Cora Millett of Milton visited one day last week with Mrs. Lee Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and two children were Sunday guests of his brother, Jay Knights, and family at Groveton, N. H.

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Mrs. Edgar Davis and son, Philip were at Rumford one day last week. They went with Mrs. Durwood Lang of Locke Mills.

Walter Russ and a friend from Auburn have been at his home on Billings Hill for several weeks. The fellow with Mr. Russ got a bob cat also a deer.

Carroll Yates and Arthur Coffin each got a deer.

Mrs. Herman Cole spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley.

Arthur Coffin, Jr., has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and daughter and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Norway and South Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at West Paris Monday evening to his father, Francis Cole, also Lola Foster, at the Noyes nursing home.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brown, and family at Carthage. Mr. Buck stayed at the home of his parents during her absence.

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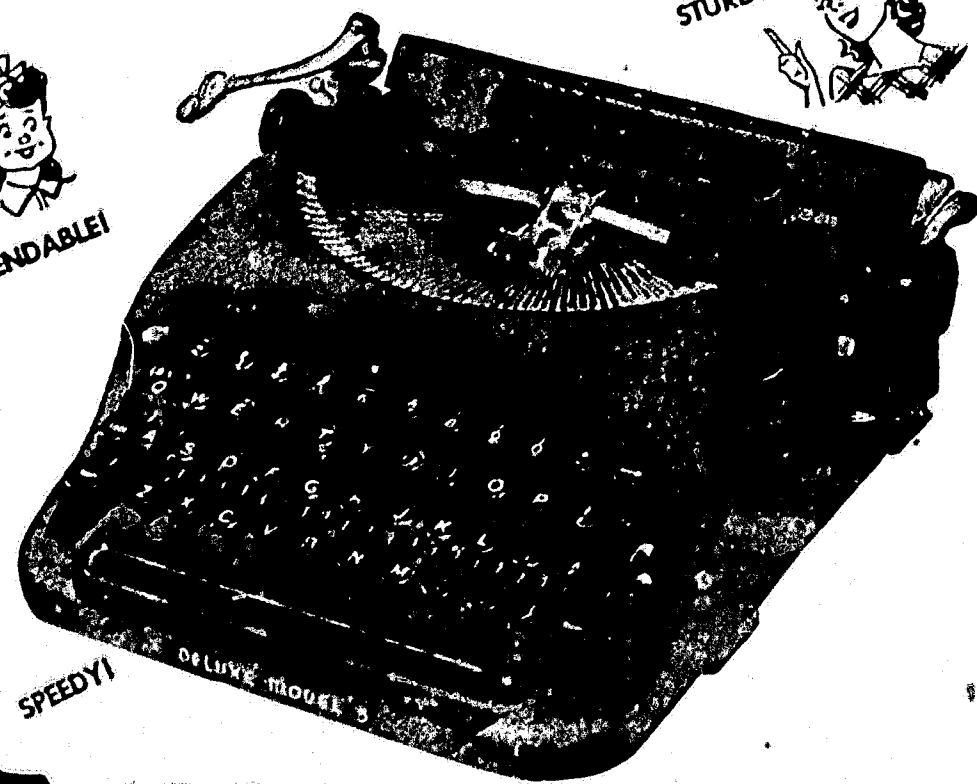
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Big Four Meet Awaited With Gloom;
Grain Men Ask 'Speculation' Probe;
Congress Hears Aid Fund Request

Released by WNU Features.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

BIG FOUR:

Pessimism

With the imminence of the most vital international occurrence of recent months—the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London on November 25—the mood surrounding the coming conference was predominantly one of pessimism.

That there was much justification for such pessimism, no one doubted. When the chief representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Russia come together they will tackle the tough, deadlocked problems of writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Deputy foreign ministers, in London to dispense with preliminaries before Marshall, Molotov, Bevin and Bidault put their heads together, said the powers were as badly split as ever on major issues.

If the conference fails, as it is very likely to do, the U. S. will have to face the question of whether or not it wants to conclude a separate peace with that portion of Germany outside the Russian-occupied zone. Such a treaty, not involving the Soviets, probably would precipitate a final split between this nation and Russia.

Nevertheless, sentiment has been rising in the U. S. favoring such an action if the Soviets refuse to cooperate in straightening out the problems of Germany. James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, advocated that course, as have other responsible officials.

The corollary to that proposition is that the U. S. then must follow through by keeping itself strong militarily and economically, providing to the rest of the world that it has embarked on a definite policy course and that that course is the right one.

INVITATION:

Grain Battle

Three of the nation's major grain exchanges, amassing under President Truman's accusation that their "speculation" is responsible for prevailing high prices of cereals, have carried the attack into the enemy camp by requesting a special congressional investigation by the joint committee on the economic report.

The request was made by the Chicago board of trade, Kansas City board of trade and the Minneapolis grain exchange in a letter to Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., O.) and Rep. Jesse P. Wadsworth (Rep., Mich.), co-chairmen of the committee. Taft responded immediately with a promise of further hearings.

Countering Mr. Truman's repeated charges that gambling and speculation by grain exchanges have boosted food prices higher, the exchange officials contended that the real cause of the rise in grain prices is the administration's "extraordinary and ever increasing purchases of grain and flour for export." Administration "bungling and lack of planning" also were cited by the grain officials.

Wherever the truth may lie and it probably is somewhere midway between the government and grain exchange viewpoints—it should be recognized that a force akin to a minor economic law is operating in this particular controversy.

Normal government reaction, whenever grain prices shoot above what is considered a safe level, is to lay the blame on the grain exchanges, charging them with manipulating prices through speculation. That has occurred often enough in U. S. history to bear out the theory. Grain dealers, of course, invariably blame the situation on over-exporting.

From that standpoint, at least, an investigation at this time should shed some new light on the long-standing controversy. It might even provide some real information on why prices are so high.

BIG REQUEST:

Relief Funds

Even before congressmen from all over the country had lugged their suitcases back to Washington to open the special session on November 17, word went around that President Truman was fixing to ask them to appropriate about \$1,155,000,000 in temporary European relief funds to tide the stricken continent through the winter.

Part of that amount, it was thought, would be given as a direct grant for stopgap help, particularly the sums allocated to France and Italy.

Approximately 250 million dollars

Scientists to Explore Bottom of World in Helicopter

"Bunger's Oasis," 300-square-mile, barren, rock-strewn area on the Knox coast of the Antarctic continent, will be explored by a group of scientists operating from a helicopter this winter.

The region deserves the term "oasis" only in that it is an ice-free region existing in a land otherwise covered with massive layers of glacial ice.

Since its discovery by Lt. Cmdr. C. E. Burger last January, the

They Escaped



Constantin Vicolanu (left), former prime minister of Romania, and Grigore Nicolae (center), ex-foreign minister of that country, were being tried "in absentia" on treason charges by the pro-Communist government at Bucharest even as they arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The two statesmen reportedly were smuggled out of Romania by American airplanes.

of the total appropriation would be earmarked to take care of the obligations Great Britain has failed to meet in her zone of occupied Germany. The British say they will be unable to carry out their half of the bargain in Germany because of their inability to get dollars to spend for supplies in the United States.

It all made for a confused and complex picture which would be likened to the fantastic abstractions that pass for modern art—a jumble of weird forms largely incomprehensible to the eye of the average beholder.

But the interim relief, intended only as an oxygen tent to keep democracy in Western Europe breathing through the winter, was only part of the problem for congress. On top of that, it will have to consider the six or seven billion dollars to be requested in connection with the long-range Marshall plan for eventual recovery of 16 European nations.

RED CZECHS:

Go Communist

Add Czechoslovakia to the list of Communist-dominated nations in Eastern Europe.

A man named Klement Gottwald, Communist premier of Czechoslovakia, has emerged as a new strong man, possessing complete authority from the national cabinet to rebuild the government of semi-autonomous Slovakia.

Rebuilding the government of the semi-autonomous nation will mean simply that Gottwald and his Communists will change Czechoslovakia from a nation whose people had at least a part measure of self-government to a nation under totalitarian rule.

Although the Slovak Democrats probably are conservative, as the majority party in the country, the Communists were able to place Gottwald, a former blacksmith, in complete power.

Thus Czechoslovakia has shifted from a position as a Soviet satellite with some will of its own to a puppet nation as a Russian dominated state with literally no self-determining nation. It has become an ally and in the string of Soviet buffer states to the south and west.

HUGHES AND CRIES:

Inquiry Renewed

Howard Hughes had just barely nudged his monster plane and flying boat back into its berth after making a tentative, maddening flight in over Long Beach harbor when the reopened congressional inquiry into the new celebrated wartime airplane contracts threw a fresh shower of sparks around the millionaire sportsman and industrialist.

Elliott Roosevelt, former air force brigadier general, was brought into the proceedings again because of his insistence that Hughes' P-11 photo reconnaissance plane be put into production for the army during the war.

A new issue was introduced in the form of a purported "tax deficiency" of almost six million dollars on the books against Hughes and his companies. Sen. Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the war investigating subcommittee, was quick to point out, however, that "no crime or fraud" was involved.

BI-PARTISAN:

Dewey's Idea

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York may not yet be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, but he continues to act suspiciously like he intends to join Messrs. Taft and Stassen in the ring at any given moment.

In his most recent public pronouncement, Dewey gave a broad endorsement to the Marshall plan for aiding Europe, urging prompt and effective help for free nations abroad but demanding that it be administered on a business-like basis under "genuinely bi-partisan direction."

Thus, he remained on reasonably safe ground politically, but at the same time offered a constructive suggestion as to how the Marshall plan could best be carried out.

Dewey proposed that the program be administered in accordance with a statement of policy to be written by congress which "will make it clear that the United States has a settled policy and the means of carrying it out."

He did not mention, but probably was thinking, that such a scheme would offer less chance of administrative fumbling than if the program were to be steered by the arbitrary dictates of a single agency.

Specifically, Dewey proposed a six-point program covering terms of U. S. loans and methods under which the Marshall plan should operate.

NO RELIEF:

Food Shortage

Whatever the year 1948 brings to the American people, it won't be an increase in the food supply.

Latest department of agriculture prediction is that food supplies on the U. S. home front will shrink even lower next year, while retail food prices will remain high for most of 1948.

Those forecasts supplemented a report by Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the U. N. food and agriculture organization, that world supplies of bread cereals are 10 million tons short of the amount needed to maintain even the present meager rations in many lands.

When that figure is compared with the two million tons of grain which the U. S. food-saving campaign is expected to make available, the true scope of the food shortages becomes apparent.

"There is no hope that the present shortage will end with the 1948 harvest," Orr said.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department estimated that U. S. consumers would have more sugar, cheese, butter, bananas and dried food in 1948 than in 1947, but supplies of hard, sweet potatoes, meat, chicken and some canned fruits are expected to be lower.

HEADLINERS



IN WASHINGTON. . . . Sen. Owen Chamberlain (Rep., Mich.) and Gov. Dewey were in Washington for a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Chamberlain called for a new set of rules for the Senate to deal with the new kind of foreign policy.

IN SARASOTA, FLA. . . . The Hermitage, pulling beachers under to discover how many straws are needed for the morning straw, completed this statistic. From 33 straws for a last beer to 175 for a wine bar.

IN TACOMA. . . . Edgar H. Eisenhower, the general's brother, lunched heartily, said he was only joking when he remarked that he could form an "Agony Eisenhower for President Club" with himself as president.

IN MITCHELL, IND. . . . The Indiana state poultry association aimed a shrewd blow at the institution of the Saturday night lull by advocating soapless Saturdays to save badly needed fats.

IN WAUKESHA, WIS. . . . John Seibel, 72, went seeking a divorce from his 62-year-old wife, charging that she had insisted that she pay him 75 cents an hour for doing the housework.

IN WASHINGTON. . . . The agriculture department reported on the nation's fifth poultry fairs Thursday that U. S. markets are being glutted with poultry.

Russ Seek Doctors

The Russians are staging an intensive recruiting drive for physicians and surgeons to serve in the Red zone of Germany, issuing their appeals wherever they can establish contact with the Western zone.

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